

City of Columbia Funding for Community-Based Projects and Services

Funding Type	Community Development Block Grant & HOME		
Source	Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The City of Columbia administers the funding.		
Description	Federal funds administered yearly for community development activities.		
Examples of Allowable Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Improvements (streets, sidewalks, storm water) Housing Projects (affordable housing production, housing rehabilitation, home ownership) Community Facilities, Public Services, Economic Development (micro-loans, fair housing activities, community facility renovations and financing, vocational training) 	Application Process	RFPs typically issued annually in late February. Projects begin in July of the following year.
On the Web	http://www.como.gov/community-development/neighborhoods/federal-housing-programs-cdbg-and-home/		
Contact	Community Development Department P.O. Box 6015, 701 East Broadway, Columbia, MO 65205 573-874-6321 randall.cole@como.gov		

Funding Type	Social Services		
Source	City of Columbia		
Description	Purchase of social services to address issues related to Basic Needs and Emergency Services; Children, Youth and Families; Economic Opportunity; Independent Living; and Mental Health		
Examples of Allowable Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency shelter Positive youth development Employment readiness training Case management Mental health therapy 	Application Process	RFPs are issued in a staggered, three-year cycle by issue area. RFPs are typically released in early August. Contract period is January 1 – December 31.
On the Web	http://www.como.gov/health/human-services/social-services/social-services-funding-information/		
Contact	Division of Human Services P.O. Box 6015, 1005 West Worley St., Columbia, MO 65205 573-874-7488 humanservices@como.gov		

Funding Type	Arts		
Source	City of Columbia		
Description	Funding for non-profit arts organizations to bring greater appreciation for all art forms to Columbia’s diverse populations.		
Examples of Allowable Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arts education and programming Performing art series and seasons Arts events or exhibits 	Application Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual – Application made available in January with a deadline in early May. Funding period is October of the application year through December of the following year. Small Requests – Proposals due two months prior to the project start date.
On the Web	https://www.como.gov/arts/		
Contact	Office of Cultural Affairs P.O. Box 6015, 300 South Providence Road, Columbia, MO 65205 573-874-6386 OCA@como.gov		

Funding Type	Human Rights Enhancement		
Source	City of Columbia		
Description	Purchase of human rights educational services pertaining to the issues of discrimination, diversity, inclusion, tolerance, multicultural education and related human rights issues are considered for funding.		
Examples of Allowable Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speakers Workshops Special events Community evaluation Cultural diversity programming 	Application Process	Standing RFP process. Funding allocated on a first come, first serve basis from August 16 through August 15 (or until all funding is allocated).
On the Web	http://www.como.gov/law/human-rights/		
Contact	Law Department P.O. Box 6015, 710 E. Broadway, Columbia, MO 65205 573-817-5024 humanrights@como.gov		